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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jeng H. HWANG et al.

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FILED: December 22, 2000

FOR: PLASMA HEATING OF A SUBSTRATE WITH
SUBSEQUENT HIGH TEMPERATURE ETCHING

§ GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown

§ EXAMINER: Unknown

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants are submitting the subject Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3). This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the receipt of a first Office Action in the subject application.

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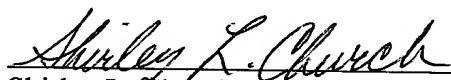
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